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## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	George MAURO
Serial no.	:	10/534,949
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For	:	FRUIT CORING DEVICE FOR PRODUCING A
	:	CLOSED BORE
Group Art Unit	:	3724
Examiner	:	Ghassem Alie
Docket	:	NATAPE P16BUSP2

The Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent & Trademark Office  
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## RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

[XXX] A CHECK FOR THE FEES INDICATED BELOW, BASED UPON THE APPLICANT'S small ENTITY STATUS, ACCOMPANIES THIS RESPONSE.	
PETITION FOR -MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME (2251)	\$65.00
TOTAL	\$65.00

In response to the official action mailed May 25, 2010, the Applicant is petitioning for a one month extension of term thereby extending the term for response to and including September 27, 2010--since September 25, 2010 and September 26, 2010 are a Saturday and a Sunday, respectively, this response may be timely filed on **Monday, September 27, 2010**, 2009 without the need for a further extension of term. Please enter the following before reconsideration of this application.

**In the Drawings:**

Please amend FIG. 22B of the drawings, presently on file, as indicated in red ink on the accompanying Annotated Drawings. The Applicant respectfully requests approval of all of the requested drawing amendments at this time. **Also please enter the accompanying new Replacement Sheet of drawing which incorporates all of the requested drawing amendments.**

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claims 38-41, 43, 46 and 47, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein, and amend claims 23 and 42 as follows in which the claim additions are shown by underlining and/or the claim deletions are shown by either strikeout or brackets. Please enter the amended claims into the record of this case.